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REPLY TO SECOND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy attached) dated March, 26, 2004, requesting correction of the Amendments to the Claims section of the Amendment filed on January 30, 2004 with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and re-filed in response to the First Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 2004.

Applicants thank Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner Chapman for discussing by telephone the Second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. On April 14, 2004, Examiner Chapman left a voice mail message for Barbara J. Forgue in the office of the undersigned representative, which stated that the Amendment is compliant and has been entered. In the message, Examiner Chapman stated that she should be contacted if the applicants wish to receive written confirmation that the Amendment is compliant. On April 14, 2004, Ms. Forgue telephoned Examiner Chapman to request the written confirmation. Failing to reach Examiner Chapman, Ms. Forgue called Examiner Duckett and left a voice mail message requesting the

written confirmation. However, no written confirmation has been received. Applicants respectfully request written confirmation that the Amendment is compliant and that it has been entered.

Applicants believe that no further reply or other action is necessary at this time. However, if a further reply is required, applicants incorporate herein by reference the reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed on March 18, 2004.

Although it is believed that no fees are due, authorization is granted to charge any fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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